



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE TELEVISION

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on APRIL 21, 2001

as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/839,000

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing (day, month, year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119</u>
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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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